



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter C. Johnson

Attorney Docket No.: 99-40117-US

Serial No.: 09/338,904

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PROFILING AND
MANUFACTURING TISSUE USING
A DATABASE THAT INCLUDES
INDICES REPRESENTATIVE OF A
TISSUE POPULATION

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2000, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring May 10, 2000, by three months to and including August 10, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee required (\$435.00) for this petition to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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